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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 30th September, 2021

**No.GAG(B).140/2021/19.-** In the interest of public service and in order to recognize the exceptional service /performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavour, the Governor of Assam is pleased to institute and confer following awards viz.

- 1) Assam Baibhav
- 2) Assam Saurav
- 3) Assam Gaurav

It would be on the similar patterns of Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards, the highest Civilian Awards of Government of India.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARDS OF ASSAM

### I) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD

i) Persons who have rendered distinguished and exceptional services shall be considered for the Award.

ii) All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these awards.

iii) Ministers/MPs/MLAs, Government servants (Central and State), including those working with PSUs, and all who are taking remuneration from the Government, are not eligible for these Awards.

iv) The award seeks to recognize works of distinction and are given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields of activities/disciplines.

v) An illustrative list of the fields is as under:

1. Art (includes Music, Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Cinema, Theatre etc.)
2. Social work (includes social service, charitable service, contribution in community projects etc.)
3. Public Affairs (includes Law, Public Life, Politics etc.)
4. Science & Engineering (includes, Nuclear Science, Information Technology, Research & Development in Science & its allied subjects etc.)
5. Trade & Industry (includes Banking, Economic Activities, Management, Promotion of Tourism, and Business etc.)
6. Medicine (includes medical research, distinction/specialization in Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Allopathy, Naturopathy etc.)
7. Literature & Education (includes Journalism, Teaching, Book composing, Literature, Poetry, Promotion of education, Promotion of literacy, Education Reforms etc.)
8. Civil Service (includes distinction/excellence in administration etc. by retired Government Servants during their service period)
9. Sports (includes popular Sports, Athletics, Adventure, Mountaineering, promotion of sports, Yoga etc.)
10. Others (fields not covered above and may include propagation of Indian Culture, protection of Human Rights, Wild Life protection/conservation etc.)
11. Environmentalists
12. The awards may normally not be conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, the Government may consider giving an award posthumously.

## **II) CONCESSIONS FOR THE AWARDEES**

The number of Awards will be given every year as follows:

**Assam Baibhav- 1**

**Assam Saurav-3**

**Assam Gaurav-15**

The awardees will be provided with the following:

**Assam Baibhav-** A citation/medal, Rs 5 lakh in cash.

**Assam Saurav-** A citation/medal, Rs 3 lakh in cash.

**Assam Gaurav-** A citation/medal, Rs 1 lakh in cash.

All the above awardees will also be offered the following facilities:

Free Medical Treatment in Govt. hospitals and stay in paying cabins, wherever available.

They will be provided free accommodation in State Government Circuit Houses, Guest Houses and Assam Bhawans.

They will be regular invitees for all the official functions as distinguished guests.

The Government of Assam will provide up to Rs 2 lakh for medical expenses towards their treatment of critical diseases.

Over and above the provision for award money and certain facilities to recipients, free travel will also be permitted to awardees in ASTC buses, provided they give a 24 hour prior information of the proposed journey.

### **III) AWARD COMMITTEE**

The award Committee will be headed by the Chief Minister and three other Cabinet Minister nominated by the Chief Minister to finalize the list of awardees, recommended by a select Committee headed by Chief Secretary. Detailed modalities will be modified later.

### **IV) AWARD PRESENTATION**

The Awards shall be conferred on Sukapha Divas held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The recipients will be given a small replica of the medallion, which they can wear during any ceremonial/State functions etc., if the awardees so desire.

The names of the awardees will be published in the Gazette of Government of Assam on the day of the presentation ceremony.

The award does not amount to a title and cannot be used as a suffix or prefix to the awardees' name.

General Administration Department will be the administrative Department which will organize the award ceremony.

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